

Table 9.B1.—Coverage, benefits, and costs, 1940-93 ¹

Calendar year	Estimated number of workers covered per month (in millions)	Benefits paid during year (in millions)								Cost of program as percent of covered payroll ⁵	Benefits as percent of covered payroll ⁶
		Total	Type of insurance			Type of benefits					
			Insurance losses paid by private carriers ²	State and Federal fund disbursements ³	Employers' self-insurance payments ⁴	Medical and hospitalization	Compensation payments				
							Total	Disability	Survivor		
1940	24.6	\$256	\$135	\$73	\$48	\$95	\$161	\$129	\$32	1.19	0.72
1946	32.7	434	270	96	68	140	294	250	44	.91	.54
1948	36.0	534	335	121	78	175	359	309	50	.96	.51
1949	35.3	566	353	132	81	185	381	329	52	.98	.55
1950	36.9	615	381	149	85	200	415	360	55	.89	.54
1951	38.7	709	444	170	94	233	476	416	60	.90	.54
1952	39.4	785	491	193	101	260	525	460	65	.94	.55
1953	40.7	841	524	210	107	280	561	491	70	.97	.55
1954	39.8	876	540	225	110	308	568	498	70	.98	.57
1955	41.4	916	563	238	115	325	591	521	70	.91	.55
1956	43.0	1,002	618	259	125	350	652	577	75	.92	.55
1957	43.3	1,062	661	271	130	360	702	617	85	.91	.56
1958	42.5	1,112	694	285	132	375	737	647	90	.91	.58
1959	44.0	1,210	753	316	141	410	800	700	100	.89	.58
1960	44.9	1,295	810	325	160	435	860	755	105	.93	.59
1961	45.0	1,374	851	347	176	460	914	804	110	.95	.61
1962	46.2	1,489	924	371	194	495	994	879	115	.96	.62
1963	47.3	1,582	988	388	207	525	1,057	932	125	.99	.62
1964	48.8	1,707	1,070	412	226	565	1,142	1,007	135	1.00	.63
1965	50.8	1,814	1,124	445	244	600	1,214	1,074	140	1.00	.61
1966	53.7	2,000	1,239	486	275	680	1,320	1,170	150	1.02	.61
1967	55.0	2,189	1,363	524	303	750	1,439	1,284	155	1.07	.63
1968	56.8	2,376	1,482	556	338	830	1,546	1,381	165	1.07	.62
1969	59.0	2,634	1,641	607	386	920	1,714	1,529	185	1.08	.62
1970	59.2	3,031	1,843	755	432	1,050	1,981	1,751	230	1.11	.66
1971	59.4	3,563	2,005	1,098	460	1,130	2,433	2,068	365	1.11	.67
1972	62.3	4,061	2,179	1,379	504	1,250	2,811	2,351	460	1.14	.68
1973	66.3	5,103	2,514	1,998	592	1,480	3,623	2,953	670	1.17	.70
1974	68.0	5,781	2,971	2,086	724	1,760	4,021	3,351	670	1.24	.75
1975	67.2	6,598	3,422	2,324	852	2,030	4,568	3,843	725	1.32	.83
1976	69.6	7,584	3,976	2,570	1,039	2,380	5,204	4,394	810	1.49	.87
1977	72.1	8,630	4,629	2,750	1,250	2,680	5,950	5,075	875	1.71	.92
1978	75.6	9,796	5,256	3,043	1,497	2,980	6,816	5,851	965	1.86	.94
1979	78.6	12,027	6,157	4,022	1,848	3,520	8,507	7,232	1,275	1.95	1.01
1980	78.8	13,618	7,029	4,330	2,259	3,947	9,671	8,359	1,312	1.96	1.07
1981	78.3	15,054	7,876	4,595	2,583	4,431	10,623	9,224	1,399	1.85	1.08
1982	77.0	16,407	8,647	4,768	2,993	5,058	11,349	9,862	1,488	1.75	1.16
1983	78.0	17,575	9,265	5,061	3,249	5,681	11,894	10,385	1,509	1.67	1.17
1984	81.9	19,685	10,610	5,405	3,671	6,424	13,261	11,666	1,595	1.66	1.21
1985	84.3	22,217	12,341	5,744	4,132	7,498	14,719	13,060	1,659	1.82	1.30
1986	86.0	24,613	13,827	6,248	4,538	8,642	15,971	14,328	1,643	1.99	1.37
1987	88.4	27,318	15,453	6,782	5,082	9,912	17,406	15,775	1,631	2.07	1.43
1988	91.3	30,733	17,512	7,477	5,744	11,518	19,215	17,613	1,602	2.16	1.49
1989	93.7	34,316	19,918	7,965	6,433	13,424	20,892	19,171	1,721	2.27	1.58
1990	95.1	38,238	22,222	8,658	7,358	15,187	23,051	21,212	1,839	2.36	1.66
1991	93.6	42,169	24,515	9,711	7,944	16,832	25,337	23,373	1,964	2.40	1.79
1992	94.6	44,660	24,030	10,987	9,643	18,252	26,408	24,410	1,998	2.31	1.82
1993	96.1	42,925	21,773	11,294	9,857	17,521	25,403	23,450	1,952	2.30	1.68

¹ Beginning in 1959, includes Alaska and Hawaii.² Net cash and medical benefits paid during calendar year by private insurance companies under standard workers' compensation policies.³ Net cash and medical benefits paid by competitive and exclusive State funds and by Federal system for Government employees and, beginning in 1970, cash benefits paid by Federal Black Lung program.⁴ Cash and medical benefits paid by self-insurers, plus value of medical benefits paid by employers carrying workers' compensation policies that exclude standard medical coverage.⁵ Premiums written by private carriers, and State funds and benefits paid by self-insurers increased by 5-10 percent to allow for administrative costs; also includes benefits paid and administrative costs of Federal system for Government employees.⁶ Excludes programs financed from general revenue—most Federal Black Lung benefits.

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